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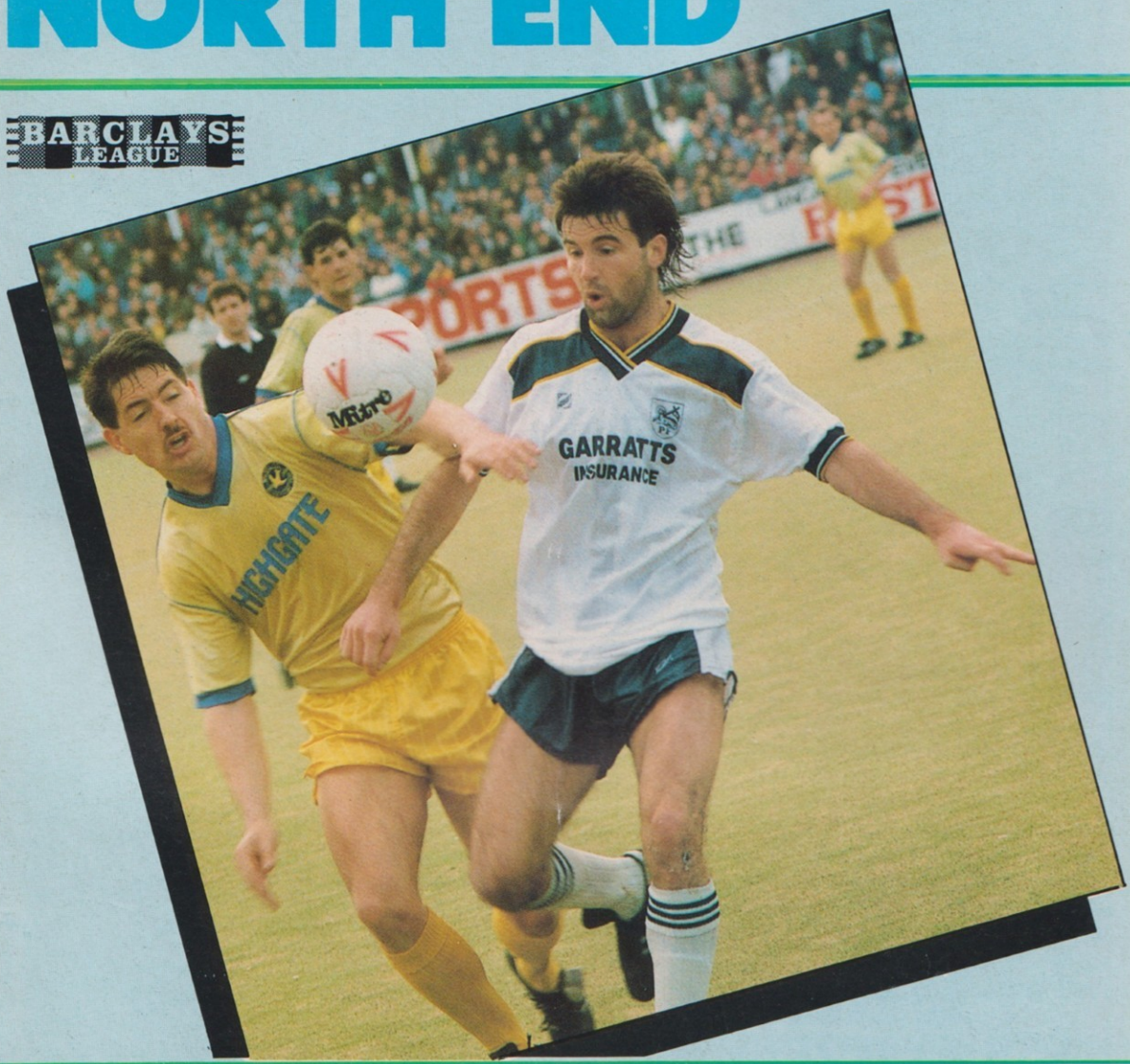

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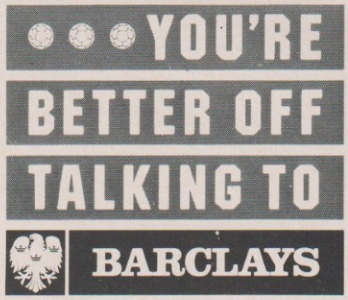

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Good evening and welcome to tonight's date with Bristol Rovers – a game which gives us a chance to record a Division Three 'double'.

Back in November on this club's first-ever trip to Rovers' new home at Twerton Park, Bath, we won 2–1 with a great display and goals from Tony Ellis and Nigel Jemson.

After last Monday's setback at Doncaster Rovers we must get back on the rails tonight and continue our recent impressive form here at Deepdale.

Teams are really starting to fear coming to our famous old stadium where we have not lost a match since the middle of December.

But it has not just been the results, it's been the way we have been achieving them.

Some of our football has delighted me and we were particularly on-song in beating Mansfield Town last weekend.

It was one of those days when everything knitted together and the only disappointment came from the fact that we didn't get the goals our approach play threatened to produce.

Ian Greaves admitted afterwards that we had shown far too much for his team and that was a nice compliment especially after the tussles we have had with Mansfield Town this season.

Unfortunately we lost Alex Jones during that game with a nasty head wound which required stitches. What a torrid season Alex has had. It's been one thing after another and we have been denied the services of one of our most influential players for half the campaign.

Back to tonight's game and we face up to a Bristol Rovers side that has put a good little run together over recent weeks.

Gerry Francis was rewarded for his efforts with last month's Bells managers prize and it promises to be a great game.

Enjoy the match and I hope you pick the winner of tomorrow's big race!

John McGrath

North End welcomes . . . . .

GERRY FRANCIS (Player/Manager) – Aged 36, Former England International, previous clubs Queens Park Rangers, Crystal Palace, Coventry City, Exeter City (Player/Manager), Portsmouth and Wimbledon (Coach).

NIGEL MARTYN (Goalkeeper) – Born August 1966 in Cornwall. Played football in the Duchy League, and South Western League for two years and joined Rovers in July 1987. A very promising goalkeeper.

IAN ALEXANDER (Full-Back) – A 24-year-old Scot from Hamilton, snapped up on his return from a spell with Cypriot club Pezoporikos last summer. His League career began with Rotherham United. He subsequently returned to Scotland to play for Motherwell and Morton. Converted from winger to a full-back position by new Manager Gerry Francis.

NICK TANNER (Defender) – 22-year-old Bristolian recruited from Western League Mangotsfield United now in his third season as a professional. Can also play in midfield. Missed very few games last season. A strong ball winning player.

VAUGHAN JONES (Defender) – Aged 27, he hails from Tonyrefail in the South Wales Valley. Joined Bristol Rovers straight from school and won Welsh youth and under 21 caps. Released five summers ago, he spent two seasons at Newport County and six months at Cardiff City before returning to Bristol Rovers late in 1984. Bristol Rovers team captain.

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GEOFF TWENTYMAN (Defender) – Son of ex-Liverpool chief scout of the same name, this 28-year-old ex-Preston North End player joined Bristol Rovers at the beginning of last season. Spotted by Preston North End playing for Chorley in the Northern Premier League.

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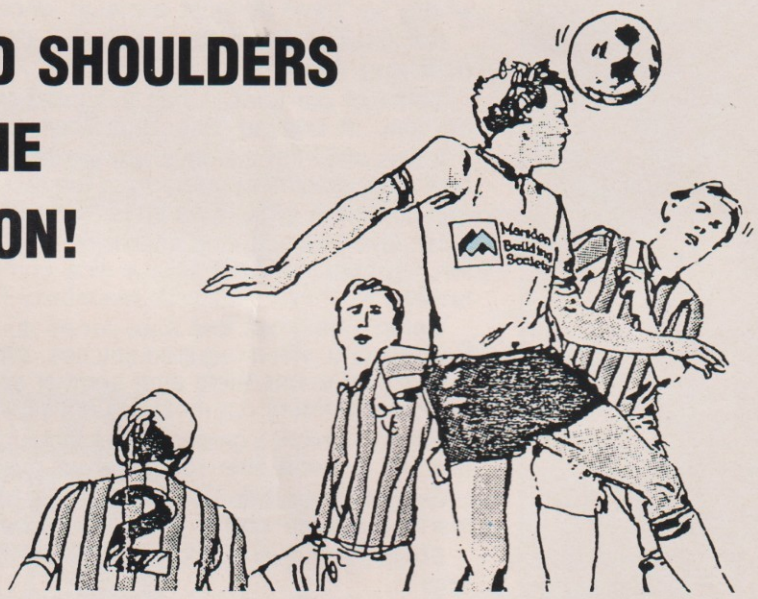

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Bristol R.

IAN WESTON (Midfield) – Born 6th June 1968 in Bristol. He joined Parkway, Rovers nursery side at age of 11. Signed as professional in 1986 making several first team appearances last season.

ANDY REECE (Midfield) – 25-year-old Andy was an apprentice with Walsall but was not offered a full time contract and drifted into non-League football in the Midlands. He was born in Shrewsbury and his last clubs were Dudley Town, and Willenhall. He has represented an F.A. XI at non-League level.

PHILIP PURNELL (Midfield/Forward) – Born September 1964 in Winterbourne near Bristol. A tricky winger, who has established himself in the Bristol Rovers first team this season.

GARY PENRICE (Striker) – Talented, Bristol born player signed from Mangotsfield United. Aged 23, he turned professional in the autumn of 1984 and has made over 100 first team appearances.

DAVID MEHEW (Striker) – A 19-year-old from Surrey released by Leeds United in 1985. A prolific scorer in youth and reserve team football, he proved his worth at senior level last season, with 10 goals in 20 appearances making him the Club's top scorer.

DEVON WHITE (Striker) – Nottingham born, Devon had spells with Lincoln City and Boston United before joining Bristol Rovers in August 1987. A strong, powerful leader of the attack his presence in the opponents penalty area has already improved Bristol Rovers goalscoring records.

IAN HOLLOWAY (Winger) – Bristol born, Ian returned to Bristol Rovers in September 1987 after spells at Wimbledon and Brentford. Ian enjoyed a successful period in his early Bristol Rovers career 1979 –1983 making over 100 appearances before joining Wimbledon for £25,000.

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Tom Finney's Diary . . .

FINNEY FOR ENGLAND

Scotland 0 England 1 Cap. No. 23

Played on Saturday, 15th of April, 1950, at Hampden Park, Glasgow.

England clinched the Home International Championship with this hard fought win in front of 138,000 spectators. It was a very close game with both sides grappling for the midfield supremacy.

Scotland missed a great chance as early as the second minute and had it gone in then the outcome might have been different. Centre-forward Bauld was the culprit as he took a headed pass from Steel to break clear of the England defence. He seemed certain to score but could only shoot straight at Bert Williams from 15 yards out.

Bauld continued to miss chances throughout the game but having said that he always managed to give Neil Franklin a hard time. The first half was exciting and eventful and on balance could have ended 2–2.

The England forwards began to move the ball about sweetly along the ground and Young, Cox and Woodburn were at full stretch at times in the Scottish defence. After 27 minutes England came close when Wilf Mannion volleyed Stan Mortensen's headed pass just wide. Shortly afterwards it was Mannion again going close when he took a clever flick by Tom Finney before volleying another shot. This time Young saved his side brilliantly with a spectacular goalline clearance.

Play then swung to the other end and it was England's turn to escape. Bauld sent Waddell away and, in his efforts to scramble the ball clear, Williams ended up prostrate as Liddell then lobbed over the bar with the goal gaping.

Despite all of this action the half ended goalless but six minutes after the restart Mortensen did get the ball in the net. Quite rightly though the goal was disallowed for offside ending some good work by Mannion.

At this stage the Scottish crowd really got behind their players and the pressure on the England goal increased. Bauld shot wide on the turn and Williams did well to save from Steel and Liddell low down. England stood firm throughout though especially at full-back and centre-half. Then midway through the half came the all important goal and it came right out of the blue.

Jimmy Dickinson began the move with a pass to the left. Mannion dummied the pass and it ran on to Bobby Langton. The winger ran and held the ball well before releasing the perfect pass to Roy Bentley. Before a Scottish defender could react Bently shot past Cowan.

The goal gave England more freedom in their play. Bentley began to roam more happily, Mannion, Billy Wright and Dickinson fed the forwards with a stream of good passes and Finney, Mortensen and Langton responded to them well showing lovely touches.

With 15 minutes to go Scotland almost levelled. Liddell, always a danger, took a header pass from Forbes and hit a magnificent right foot volley which arrowed its way to the top corner. Nine times out of ten it would have been a goal, but this was the tenth as Williams leapt across goal to make the save of a lifetime.

On 84 minutes Bauld saw his effort hit the England bar and then a rare mistake by John Aston let in Waddell who shot wide from a good position. In the end England held on and just about deserved their victory. Individually England had the better of the game. Wright and Dickinson were outstanding, Williams faultless, Alf Ramsey cool and calculated and Mannion and Finney excelled up front. Indeed, Mannion with his splendid vision, was the best forward on view.

Scotland: Cowan; Young, Cox; McColl, Woodburn, Forbes; Waddell, Moir, Bauld, Steel, Liddell.

England: B. Williams (Wolverhampton Wanderers); A. Ramsey (Tottenham Hotspur), J. Aston (Manchester United), W. Wright (Wolverhampton Wanderers) capt., N. Franklin (Stoke City), J. Dickinson (Portsmouth); T. Finney (Preston North End), W. Mannion (Middlesbrough), S. Mortensen (Blackpool), R. Bentley (Chelsea), R. Langton (Bolton Wanderers).

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OSHOR WILLIAMS

Next weekend sees the majority of clubs taking a break to allow the football focus to fall exclusively on Wembley Stadium and the Mercantile Classic, a celebration to mark the Football League's Centenary.

It has surprised me to see some of the competing clubs struggling to "sell" the event to their supporters. I think it is great to have the likes of Liverpool and Tranmere Rovers, and Manchester United and Wigan Athletic taking each other on at the home of English soccer.

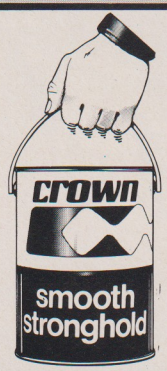
Perhaps the big boys, used to big occasions, have found it difficult to find the motivation and it is ironic that the lower division clubs had sold more tickets than their illustrious rivals up to press.

I also believe that it is a good thing to see more clubs getting a Wembley opportunity through the many different avenues opening up. Some claim it devalues playing at Wembley but I disagree. In my view it simply opens up the closed shop of elitism – and that's to be encouraged.

Up to the last couple of years only four clubs got the chance of playing there. Preston North End are not involved in the playing aspects of next Saturday but we are involved in the Centenary celebrations.

Next Wednesday Sam Allardyce and yours truly will represent the club at a special ceremony in Birmingham.

All 92 clubs will be involved and Sam and I are going from here because of our roles as first team skipper and club captain and not, as has been rumoured, because there's a slap-up meal!



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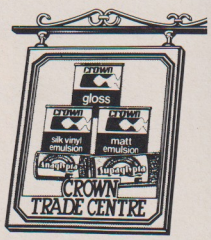

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Action from Monday's game at Doncaster Rovers.

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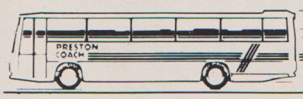

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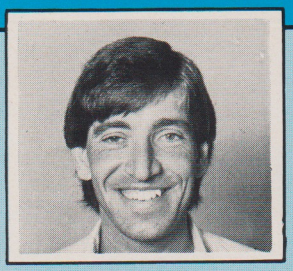

Events of recent weeks have done little to enhance the reputation of sport and ironically, the biggest names are the biggest culprits.

What with Ian 'never-believe-what-you-read-about-me' Botham sacked by the Aussies for bad behaviour, Cliff Thorburn the latest snooker star to be linked with drug taking and soccer's Norman Whiteside demanding a transfer because Manchester United refused to improve his already lucrative contract, it certainly makes you wonder doesn't it.

They are doing sport no favours and they are betraying the people who pay their wages. Never mind what Botham claims he has survived for the last few seasons on a reputation built on publicity. And then he has the face to appear live on Wogan and mock the fine imposed on him by the cricketing authorities.

Thorburn has long been rated as snooker's Mr. Clean and Whiteside has done very nicely thank you from doing a job most of the Old Trafford species would give their right arm to do.

And what sort of example are they to the teenagers who hold their heroes in such esteem? A bad one. These so-called stars and many more like them should start to realise that as public figures they carry a great responsibility.

On the soccer field too the bad behaviour of the players CAN lead to trouble on the terraces. It is disgraceful that more than 500 Division One players have already been booked this season many for misconduct, verbal abuse and arguing with officials.

Again I pose the question: What sort of example is that to the kids behind the goals? Professional sport is supposed to be all about healthy competition between men and women at the peak of fitness.

There is, in my humble opinion, no place for booze, drugs or outrageous financial gain.

PAUL AGNEW

FLASHBACK...

20 YEARS AGO
13th APRIL, 1968 –
BLACKBURN ROVERS 0 PRESTON NORTH END 1
Division Two. Attendance 20,255

Preston North End avenged the heavy home defeat in November by scoring the only goal of this dour local derby at Ewood Park. Super performances by Graham Hawkins, Bert Patrick and George Ross set up a defensive solidness about the team and all the other players worked hard.

The goal came on the half-hour. Willie Irvine burst through only to be sandwiched by Ronnie Clayton and John Coddington. The referee awarded a penalty and Irvine duly obliged.

At times Preston North End hung on grimly but only twice did Blackburn Rovers threaten. Once when a penalty claim against Hawkins was turned down and then when Alan Kelly somehow kept out a George Sharples close range shot. Kelly did not know much about the save as he was knocked out by the shot. But he recovered to sympathetic applause from the crowd.

Team: A. Kelly; B. Patrick, G. Ross; J. Smith, G. Hawkins, K. Knighton; D. Temple, W. Irvine, R. Charnley, J. McNab, A. Gemmill.

10 YEARS AGO
8th APRIL, 1978 –
WREXHAM 0 PRESTON NORTH END 0
Division Three. Attendance 19,008

A giant step towards promotion was taken at the Racecourse Ground with this vital points won with a determined performance. All the Preston North End players worked very hard and although they never created many chances they never looked in danger of defeat.

Alex Bruce almost stole the other point when his shot was bravely saved by Dai Davies in the 61st minute. Roy Tunks also earned his wages with a couple of important saves but overall the game was stalemate between two sides destined for promotion.

Team: R. Tunks; J. McMahon, D. Cameron; F. Burns, M. Baxter, G. Cross; G. Coleman, S. Haslegrave, M. Robinson, M. Elwiss, A. Bruce.

5 YEARS AGO
8th APRIL, 1983 –
PRESTON NORTH END 1 SOUTHEND UNITED 1
Division Three. Attendance 6,286

With three consecutive wins behind them Preston North End looked poised to climb out of the relegation zone for the first time this season. Alas this Friday night game proved to be most disappointing as Preston North End failed to recapture the form of recent performances. At least their new found resilience meant that they were not the soft touch of the early part of the season. However Southend United set the alarm bells ringing as early as the 3rd minute when Steve Phillips shot them in front. But eight minutes later Glen Pennyfather was sent off for a second foul on Graham Bell and it gave Preston North End the chance for supremacy.

But although Preston North End dominated most of the rest of the match it took them until the 73rd minute before they equalised. The goal came after Willie Naughton passed to Andy McAteer whose centre was then headed in by Bell. Several chances went begging before the end but Southend United hung on for their point.

Team: M. Hodge; J. Hinnigan, A. McAteer; D. O'Riordan, T. Booth, P. Lodge; P. Sayer, A. Gowling, S. Elliott, W. Naughton, G. Bell. Sub. A. Bruce (for Sayer).

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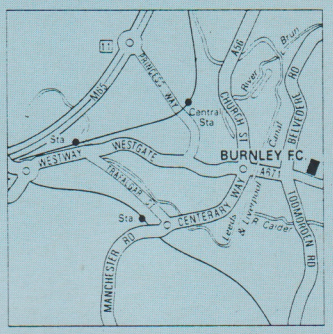

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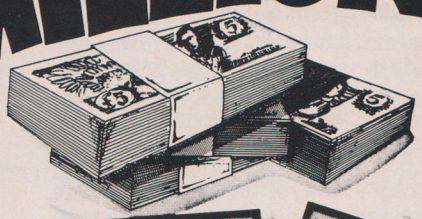

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Away Travel

Burnley, April 12th — Price £2.00 (Pay in advance only). Please book at the Portakabin in Lowthorpe Road before or after tonight's game, or tomorrow morning 10–12, or at Fishwicks Golden Hill Garage, Leyland, in normal booking hours.

Bookings for Gillingham on 23rd April can be made at the same times, before or after the game on 19th April, or on Thursday, 21st April, 7–8 p.m. No alcohol allowed on coaches.

Forthcoming Events

Details of this year's 'Player of the Year' Social Evening will appear in the programme on 19th April — members will be receiving their voting slips in the Newsletter which will be sent out in the same week.

Don't forget to contact Gail (322631) if you would like to take part in the Sports Quiz at Chorley F.C. Social Club on Tuesday, 26th April.

This year's Annual General Meeting will be on Thursday, 28th April, at The Unicorn. Members will receive further details in the Newsletter.

Sales

Don't forget to call in at the Portakabin for badges, programmes and programme binders. New badges are expected shortly. Supporters Club sweatshirts are also on sale, price £8.00.

Junior Whites

Many happy returns to the following members celebrating their birthdays:

April 9th–Gary Evans
–Phillip Cookson
April 11th–Eamonn Keaveney
April 12th–Lee Hope
April 14th–Nathan Ledward
April 16th–Robert McGaw
April 18th–Paul Mitchell

Meeting

There will be a Junior Whites meeting on Monday at 6.00 p.m. at West View Leisure Centre. Please bring your membership card and 50p entrance money.

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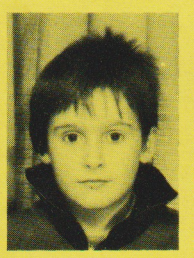

GARY EVANS

Gary lives at 31 Kensington Avenue, Penwortham, and is eight years old (tomorrow!). His hobbies are football and swimming and his favourite players are Gary Brazil and Gary Linekar. He attends St. Theresa's School, Penwortham.

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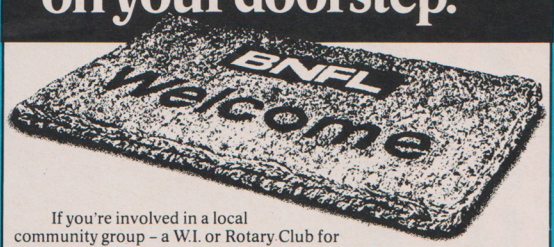

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FACTS and FIGURES

Date		Opponents		Res.	Att.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14
1987																		
Aug	15 S	**Chesterfield**	H	0–1	6,509	Kelly	Branagan	Rathbone	Atkins	Chapman	Allardyce	Miller*	Swann	Lowey	Hildersley	Brazil	Worthington*	Wrightson
	18 T	Bury (L.Ch.Cup 1) 1st leg	A	2–2	2,363	Brown	Branagan	Rathbone	Atkins	Chapman*	Allardyce(1)	Miller	Swann	Lowey	Brazil(1)	Hildersley	Worthington*	Wrightson
	22 S	Bristol City	A	1–3	7,655	Brown	Branagan*	Bennett	Atkins	Jones	Allardyce	Miller	Swann	Lowey	Brazil(1)	Rathbone†	Wrightson*	Worthington†
	25 S	**Bury** (L.Ch.Cup 1) 2nd leg	H	2–3	4,923	Brown	Branagan	Bennett	Atkins	Jones	Allardyce	Miller*	Swann	Lowey	Brazil(1)	Rathbone	Worthington*	Wrightson
	29 S	**Wigan Athletic**	H	0–1	7,057	Brown	Miller	Bennett	Atkins	Chapman*	Allardyce	Williams	Swann	Jemson	Brazil	Hildersley	Worthington*	Wrightson
Sept	1 T	Southend United	A	2–1	2,600	Brown	Miller	Bennett	Atkins(1)	Chapman	Allardyce	Williams(1)	Swann	Jemson	Brazil	Hildersley	Wrightson	Worthington
	5 S	**Grimsby Town**	H	1–3	5,522	Brown	Miller	Bennett	Atkins	Chapman*	Allardyce	Williams	Swann(1)	Jemson	Brazil	Hildersley	Wrightson	Worthington*
	12 S	York City	A	1–1	3,237	Kelly	Miller	Rathbone	Atkins	Wrightson	Allardyce	Williams	Swann†	Worthington*	Brazil(1)	Branagan	Jemson*	Hildersley†
	15 T	**Northampton Town**	H	0–0	5,179	Kelly	Rathbone	Bennett	Atkins	Wrightson	Allardyce	Miller	Swann	Jemson	Worthington	Hildersley	Branagan	Wilkes
	19 S	**Rotherham United**	H	0–0	5,124	Kelly	Rathbone	Bennett	Atkins	Wrightson	Allardyce	Miller	Swann	Worthington	Brazil	Hildersley	Branagan	Jemson
	26 S	Blackpool	A	0–3	8,406	Kelly	Rathbone	Bennett*	Atkins	Wrightson	Allardyce	Miller	Swann	Worthington	Jemson	Hildersley	Wilkes*	Chapman
	29 T	**Brentford**	H	1–2	4,241	Kelly	Rathbone	Bennett	Atkins	Wrightson	Allardyce	Miller*	Swann†	Lowey(1)	Jemson	Hildersley	Worthington*	Chapman†
Oct	3 S	Walsall	A	0–1	5,467	Brown	Rathbone	Bennett	Atkins	Wrightson	Allardyce	Jeffels	Swann	Lowey	Jemson*	Chapman	Worthington*	Miller
	10 S	**Port Vale**	H	3–2	6,274	Brown	Rathbone	Bennett	Atkins	Jones	Allardyce	Miller*	Mooney†	Ellis(1)	Brazil(2, 1p)	Wrightson	Worthington*	Swann†
	13 T	Bolton Wanderers (S.V.T.)	A	0–0	3,478	Brown	Rathbone	Bennett	Atkins	Jones	Allardyce	Williams†	Swann	Ellis*	Mooney	Wrightson	Worthington*	Miller†
	17 S	Brighton and Hove Albion	A	0–0	6,043	Brown	Rathbone	Bennett	Atkins	Jones	Allardyce	Joyce	Mooney	Ellis*	Brazil*	Swann	Wrightson*	Jemson*
	20 T	**Gillingham**	H	1–1	5,676	Kelly	Rathbone	Bennett	Atkins	Jones	Allardyce	Williams(1)	Joyce	Ellis	Mooney	Swann	Wrightson	Jemson
	24 S	Bury	A	0–4	4,316	Kelly	Rathbone*	Bennett	Atkins	Jones	Allardyce	Wrightson	Joyce	Ellis	Mooney	Swann	Worthington*	Chapman
	27 T	**Stockport County** (S.V.T.)	H	5–2	1,968	Kelly	Miller	Wrightson	Atkins	Walker	Lowey	Mooney(1)	Swann(1)	Ellis(1)	Jemson(2)	Hildersley	Chapman	Wilkes
	31 S	**Chester City**	H	1–1	5,657	Kelly	Rathbone	Bennett	Atkins	Jones	Allardyce	Mooney	Swann(1)	Ellis	Jemson	Hildersley	Miller	Lowey
Nov	4 W	Bristol Rovers	A	2–1	2,804	Kelly	Rathbone	Bennett	Atkins	Jones	Allardyce	Mooney	Swann	Ellis(1)	Jemson(1)	Hildersley	Miller	Lowey
	7 S	Mansfield Town	A	0–0	3,631	Kelly	Miller	Bennett	Atkins	Jones	Allardyce	Mooney	Swann	Ellis	Jemson	Hildersley	Lowey	Williams
	14 S	**Mansfield Town** (F.A. Cup) (1)	H	1–1	7,415	Kelly	Rathbone	Bennett	Atkins(1)	Jones	Allardyce	Mooney	Swann	Ellis	Brazil	Hildersley	Miller	Jemson
	17 T	Mansfield T. (F.A. Cup) (1) Replay	A	2–4	4,682	Kelly	Rathbone†	Bennett	Atkins	Jones	Allardyce	Mooney	Swann	Jemson(1)	Brazil(1)	Hildersley	Ellis	Miller†
	21 S	**Doncaster Rovers**	H	1–2	5,178	Kelly	Rathbone†	Bennett	Atkins	Jones	Allardyce	Mooney	Swann	Jemson	Brazil	Hildersley	Ellis	Miller†(1)
	28 S	Fulham	A	1–0	5,324	Kelly	Rathbone	Bennett	Atkins	Jones	Allardyce	Mooney	Swann	Jemson(1)	Brazil	Hildersley	Wrightson	Miller
Dec	5 S	Burnley (Friendly)	A	1–3	1,630	Kelly	Rathbone	Wrightson	Atkins	Jones	Allardyce†	Mooney	Swann	Jemson	Brazil(1)	Hildersley*	Joyce*	Miller†
	12 S	**Aldershot**	H	0–2	4,519	Kelly	Rathbone	Bennett	Atkins	Jones	Allardyce	Mooney†	Swann	Jemson	Brazil	Hildersley	Miller	Ellis†
	19 S	Notts County	A	2–4	5,730	Kelly	Rathbone	Bennett	Atkins	Jones*	Allardyce	Mooney	Swann(1)	Jemson(1)	Brazil	Joyce	Miller*	Ellis
	26 S	**Blackpool**	H	2–1	11,155	Kelly	Rathbone	Bennett	Atkins	Jones	Allardyce	Mooney*	Swann(1)	Ellis	Brazil(1)	Joyce	Hildersley*	Miller
	28 M	Sunderland	A	1–1	24,814	Kelly	Rathbone	Bennett	Atkins	Jones(1)	Allardyce	Mooney	Swann	Ellis	Brazil	Hildersley	Miller	Chapman
1988																		
Jan	1 F	Wigan Athletic	A	0–2	6,812	Kelly	Miller	Bennett	Atkins	Jones†	Allardyce	Mooney	Swann	Ellis*	Brazil	Hildersley	Jemson*	Chapman†
	2 S	**York City**	H	3–0	6,302	Brown	Miller(1)	Bennett	Atkins	Chapman	Allardyce	Mooney(1)	Swann	Jemsom	Brazil(1)	Joyce	Hildersley	Wrightson
	9 S	**Bristol City**	H	2–0	5,729	Brown	Rathbone(1)*	Bennett	Atkins	Chapman	Allardyce	Mooney	Swann	Ellis	Brazil(1)	Joyce	Miller*	Wrightson
	16 S	Rotherham United	A	2–2	4,011	Kelly	Rathbone	Bennett	Atkins	Chapman	Allardyce	Mooney	Swann	Ellis	Brazil(2)	Joyce	Miller	Wrightson
	19 T	**Rochdale** (S.V.T.)	H	3–1	2,983	Brown	Rathbone	Bennett	Atkins(1)	Wrightson	Allardyce	Miller	Swann(1)	Ellis(1)	Brazil	Joyce	Chapman	Jemson
	27 W	Northampton Town	A	1–0	5,052	Brown	Rathbone	Bennett	Atkins	Wrightson	Allardyce	Mooney	Swann	Jemson(1)	Brazil	Joyce	Miller	Chapman
	30 S	**Southend United**	H	1–1	6,180	Brown	Rathbone	Bennett	Atkins	Wrightson	Allardyce	Mooney(1)	Swann	Jemson	Brazil	Joyce	Miller	Chapman
Feb	6 S	Grimsby Town	A	1–0	3,970	Brown	Rathbone	Bennett	Atkins	Wrightson	Allardyce	Mooney	Swann	Jemson	Brazil(1)	Joyce	Miller	Chapman
	13 S	**Sunderland**	H	2–2	10,852	Brown	Rathbone	Bennett	Atkins	Wrightson	Allardyce	Mooney(1)	Swann(1)	Jemson	Brazil	Joyce	Miller	Chapman
	16 T	**Mansfield Town** (S.V.T.)	H	2–1	5,332	Brown	Rathbone	Bennett	Atkins	Wrightson	Chapman	Mooney	Swann	Jemson†	Brazil(2)	Joyce	Miller	Ellis†
	20 S	Chesterfield	A	0–0	2,864	Brown	Rathbone	Bennett	Atkins	Wrightson	Chapman	Mooney	Swann	Jemson	Brazil	Joyce	Miller	Ellis
	27 S	**Walsall**	H	1–0	6,479	Brown	Rathbone	Bennett	Atkins	Wrightson	Chapman	Mooney	Swann	Jemson	Brazil(1p)	Joyce	Miller	Ellis
Mar	1 T	Brentford	A	0–2	3,505	Brown	Rathbone	Bennett	Atkins	Wrightson	Chapman	Mooney	Swann	Jemson	Brazil	Joyce	Miller	Ellis
	5 S	**Brighton and H.A.**	H	3–0	5,834	Brown	Rathbone*	Bennett	Atkins	Jones	Chapman	Mooney	Swann(2)	Jemson(1)	Brazil	Joyce	Miller*	Ellis
	9 W	Hartlepool (S.V.T.)	A	2–0	4,989	Brown	Miller	Bennett	Atkins(1)	Jones	Chapman	Mooney	Swann	Jemson(1)	Brazil	Joyce	Wrightson	Ellis
	12 S	Port Vale	A	2–3	4,647	Brown	Miller	Wrightson	Atkins	Jones	Allardyce	Mooney	Swann(1)	Jemson	Brazil(1)	Joyce	Chapman	Ellis
	19 S	Chester City	A	0–1	3,724	Brown	Miller	Wrightson	Chapman	Jones	Allardyce	Mooney	Swann	Ellis	Brazil	Williams	Wilkes	Kelly
	26 S	**Bury**	H	1–0	6,456	Brown	Miller	Rathbone	Atkins	Jones(1)	Wrightson	Mooney	Swann	Ellis	Brazil	Hildersley	Chapman	Allardyce
Apr	2 S	**Mansfield Town**	H	1–0	6,254	Brown	Miller	Rathbone	Atkins	Jones*	Wrightson	Mooney	Swann(1)	Ellis	Brazil	Hildersley	Allardyce*	Joyce
	4 M	Doncaster Rovers	A	2–3	2,167	Brown	Miller	Chapman*	Atkins	Wrightson	Allardyce	Mooney	Swann(2)	Ellis†	Brazil	Hildersley	Joyce*	Wilkes†
	8 F	**Bristol R.**	H															
	12 T	Burnley (S.V.T.)	A															
	19 T	**Burnley** (S.V.T.)	H															
	23 S	Gillingham (L.Ch.Cup) (Final)	A															
	30 S	**Fulham**	H															
May	2 M	Aldershot	A															
	7 S	**Notts County**	H															
	14 S	F.A. Cup Final																

Home Matches Kick-Off –
3.00 p.m. Saturdays
7.30 p.m. Evenings
(Figures denotes goal)
(* † denotes substitution)

THE GOALS SO FAR!

	Lge	F.A.C	L.C.	SVT	Total
Gary Brazil	12	1	2	2	*18
Gary Swann	11	0	0	2	13
Nigel Jemson	5	1	0	3	9
Tony Ellis	2	0	0	2	4
Brian Mooney	3	0	0	1	4

BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION THREE

	Home						Away						
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Goals	Pts
Sunderland	40	13	7	1	48	20	9	5	5	28	24		78
Notts County	41	13	4	4	48	22	7	8	5	25	22		72
Walsall	41	13	5	2	35	20	7	7	7	26	24		72
Wigan Athletic	40	10	8	2	33	20	9	4	7	32	31		69
Northampton Town	41	11	7	3	31	15	6	10	4	31	25		68
Brighton & Hove Albion	40	11	7	1	28	14	7	7	7	28	29		68
Bristol City	39	11	6	3	44	28	5	5	9	23	32		59
Brentford	40	9	6	5	23	18	7	5	8	23	31		59
Fulham	40	8	5	7	33	22	8	4	8	20	33		57

Central League Fixtures 1987–88

Home matches midweek 7.00 p.m.

Date		Opponent	Ground	F	A
1987					
Aug.	18	**Port Vale**	H	2	2
	25	Oldham Athletic	A	2	1
Sept.	2	Bolton Wanderers	A	2	4
	8	**Rotherham United**	H	3	0

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Brian Mooney	3	0	0	1	4
Bob Atkins	1	1	0	2	4
Alex Jones	2	0	0	0	2
David Miller	2	0	0	0	2
Oshor Williams	2	0	0	0	2
Mick Rathbone	1	0	0	0	1
Sam Allardyce	0	0	1	0	1
John Lowey	1	0	0	0	1

*Includes one other goal (Friendly)

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Brentford	40	9	6	5	23	18	7	5	8	23	31	59
Fulham	40	8	5	7	32	22	8	4	8	30	33	57
Port Vale	37	11	5	2	31	14	5	3	11	20	30	56
Blackpool	39	10	4	6	37	25	4	9	6	22	24	55
Gillingham	41	7	9	5	41	19	6	6	8	29	36	54
Bury	41	8	7	5	31	23	5	6	10	24	31	52
Chester City	40	9	6	6	28	27	4	6	9	20	30	51
Preston North End	**41**	**8**	**6**	**6**	**24**	**19**	**5**	**6**	**10**	**18**	**32**	**51**
Bristol Rovers	38	10	5	4	36	19	3	6	10	19	32	50
Mansfield Town	38	9	5	5	22	13	4	5	10	21	29	49
Rotherham United	41	7	8	5	26	20	3	8	10	20	37	46
Southend United	41	8	6	6	34	28	3	7	11	21	47	46
Grimsby Town	41	6	5	9	24	26	5	7	9	22	26	45
Aldershot	40	10	2	8	39	32	3	4	13	18	39	45
Chesterfield	40	7	4	8	21	27	4	5	12	14	40	42
Doncaster Rovers	40	6	5	10	25	33	2	3	14	11	40	32
York City	40	4	6	10	25	38	2	2	16	17	42	26

PRESTON NORTH END HOME FIXTURES

Date	Day	Fixture	Match Sponsor	Matchball Sponsor
15/8/87	Sat.	Chesterfield	Preston Bacon Supplies	Orient Express Raffle, April 1987
29/8/87	Sat.	Wigan Athletic	Garratt Son & Flowerdew	Preston Bacon Supplies
5/9/87	Sat.	Grimsby Town		
15/9/87	Tues.	Northampton Town		B. & R. Taylor Ltd.
19/9/87	Sat.	Rotherham United		
29/9/87	Tues.	Brentford		
10/10/87	Sat.	Port Vale	Nemco Press	Harrison Drury
20/10/87	Tues.	Gillingham	Eagle Star Group	Allmand Construction Ltd.
31/10/87	Sat.	Chester City	Continental Assurance	The Chase
14/11/87	Sat.	Mansfield Town (FA)	Sprayed Polyurethane Services	Sprayed Polyurethane Services
21/11/87	Sat.	Doncaster Rovers	P.N.E. Official Supporters Club	
12/12/87	Sat.	Aldershot		
26/12/87	Sat.	Blackpool	Garratt Son & Flowerdew	Spindrift Rest Home
2/1/88	Sat.	York City	Bluebell v. Rams Head	Lillywhites Match Action Videos
9/1/88	Sat.	Bristol City	Tom Finney Ltd. & Tom Finney Accoustics	
19/1/88	Tues.	Rochdale	The Blue Bond Club	
30/1/88	Sat.	Southend United	Red Rose Radio	P.N.E. Community Office
9/2/88	Tues.	Mansfield T. (Sherpa Van Trophy)	The Blue Bond Club	
13/2/88	Sat.	Sunderland	Fairways Garage	Preston Bacon Supplies
27/2/88	Sat.	Walsall	Thwaites PLC	Rent-a-Clean
5/3/88	Sat.	Brighton	Choice DIY	P.N.E. Community Office
26/3/88	Sat.	Bury	Prudential Property Services	Bamber Bridge Decorators
2/4/88	Sat.	Mansfield Town	Volvo Trucks	P.N.E. Community Office
8/4/88	Fri.	Bristol Rovers	Post Office Counters Ltd.	Jonathon Hunt Services
19/4/88	Tues.	Burnley (Sherpa Van Trophy)	Freight Rover Finace	Preston Bacon Supplies
30/4/88	Sat.	Fulham	Prestogas Limited	The Italian Orchard
7/5/88	Sat.	Notts County	Junior Football Federation	P.N.E. Official Supp. Club

Central League Fixtures 1987–88

Home matches midweek 7.00 p.m.

Date		Opponent	Ground	F	A
1987					
Aug.	18	**Port Vale**	H	2	2
	25	Oldham Athletic	A	2	1
Sept.	2	Bolton Wanderers	A	2	4
	8	**Rotherham United**	H	3	0
	17	York City	A	0	4
	22	**Darlington**	H	3	1
Oct.	8	Newcastle United	A	1	4
	21	Wigan Athletic	A	3	2
	28	**Mansfield Town**	H	0	2
Nov.	11	West Bromwich Albion	A	2	2
	17	**Middlesbrough**	H	1	0
	25	Barnsley	A	4	2
Dec.	1	**Stoke City**	H	2	0
	9	Doncaster Rovers	A	2	1
	14	**Scunthorpe United**	H	2	0
1988					
Jan.	5	Notts County	A		Post
	12	**Oldham Athletic**	H	1	1
	20	Port Vale	A	1	2
	28	Rotherham United	A	1	2
Feb.	2	**Bolton Wanderers**	H	0	1
	10	Darlington	A		Post
	16	**York City**	H		Post
	24	Blackburn Rovers	A	0	4
Mar.	2	**Newcastle United**	H	3	4
	8	**Wigan Athletic**	H	0	2
	14	Mansfield Town	A		Post
	22	Middlesbrough	A	1	0
	29	**West Bromwich Albion**	H	0	1
April	5	**Barnsley**	H	0	4
	13	**Notts County**	H		
	19	**Doncaster Rovers**	H		
	25	**York City**	H		
	27	Scunthorpe United	A		
May	4	Stoke City	A		
	9	**Blackburn Rovers**	H		

TEAM CHECK

Preston North End		Bristol Rovers
David BROWN	1	Nigel MARTYN
David MILLER	2	Ian ALEXANDER
Mike RATHBONE	3	Geoff TWENTYMAN
Bob ATKINS	4	Billy CLARK
Jeff WRIGHTSON	5	Dave MEHEW
Sam ALLARDYCE	6	Vaughan JONES
Brian MOONEY	7	Ian HOLLOWAY
Gary SWANN	8	Andy REECE
Tony ELLIS	9	Devon WHITE
Gary BRAZIL	10	Gary PENRICE
Ronnie HILDERSLEY	11	Phil PURNELL
Steve WILKES	12	Ian WESTON
Warren JOYCE	14	Nicky TANNER

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Mr. K. WHITTAKER (Yellow trim)
Reserve Official: Mr. W. HARRISON

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VISITING DEEPDALE

Sherpa Van Trophy Northern Final
Tuesday, 19th April, 1988
BURNLEY
Kick-Off 7.45 p.m.

Central League
Wednesday, 13th April, 1988
NOTTS COUNTY
Kick-Off 7.00 p.m.

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